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THANK YOU

In light of the recent fire we had downtown Gorman that engulfed the Z J's building, Tacy and I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU very much to the men and women that came with the various Fire Departments and gave of your time and energy that early, cold morning and throughout the rest of the day.

Thanks to the Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, DeLeon, Eastland, Olden, Proctor, Ranger, Rising Star, Sipe Springs, Promontory Park, Comanche County and Erath County Fire Departments. Most everyone that fought the fire and kept it contained to the one building are Volunteer Firefighters that left here and went to work at their day jobs after little to no sleep. A big thank you also goes out to Oncor for being prompt in their response. Also to Bob and Brenda Hammontree for being on the spot as soon as the power was restored and opening City Grocery so we could get these men and women some sustenance and help them continue working with very little interruption. May God bless you all for what you do in our times of need and again thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Jill Rainey and Tacy Warren

BIG THANK YOU

Panda's Flowers would like to say a Big Thank You to the Gorman Fire Department and the surrounding Departments in Eastland and Erath Counties for a Job Well Done in Saving and Protecting my Flower Shop. Yes, I got smoke and water damage but I still have my building. Thanks guys, y'all are wonderful!!! As for the Rumors go: I'm not closing shop, moving or etc. I'm still here working.

Thanks again to all the Fire Departments and for a Job Well Done!

Shanda and Ricky Morrison

Note Of Thanks

To the Gorman and Surrounding Fire Departments: Thank you so much for saving my place again. Your prompt response, and perservance against great odds and a strong south wind enabled you to extinguish the fire before it reached dwellings and other structures.

You are my Hero's
Sincerely,
Curly

Welcome Back



David Ibarra flew into Fort Bliss on Saturday; after a year's tour in Iraq. He hopes to be in Gorman soon for a long visit with family and friends. Welcome home David!

Panther Band News

Other than a parade or two, marching season has come to a close in Gorman. Congratulations to the Panthers for a great fall. I would like to thank all band members for your effort in the stands and on the field. Although we were a young band, you accepted the challenge and are to be commended for your effort and participation. Thanks to all the parents for your involvement in the band program and for all your labor in the concession stand on Friday nights. Thanks to the Band boosters for your dedication and commitment to the program; we couldn't make it without you.

In other music news, James Thomas and Raven Kehl competed in Stephenville on October 29, 2010 for a chair in the TMEA Region or District Choir of 2010. James was selected to the District Choir, seventh chair, and will attend an all-day clinic on Saturday in Weatherford. There will be a concert on the same night in the Weatherford High School Auditorium at 7:00 PM.

Accessories Swap and Brunch to benefit Cancer Services Network

Royal Estates of Abilene will host an Accessories Swap and Brunch benefiting Cancer Services Network. Swap Parties are the latest way to update your wardrobe without buying new things. The Accessories Swap is a way to take items you have finished with and put them back into circulation. This concept is incorporated by Cancer Services Network. CSN receives donations of gently worn wigs, hats and scarves for use by cancer patients.

Festivities are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at Royal Estates located at 6565 Central Park Boulevard. Attendees are asked to bring three items to swap such as jewelry, scarves, and belts. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased at Royal Estates, The Arrangement, Michael Joseph's and Surprises. Tickets will also be available at the door. Other activities include a silent auction, demonstrations on the use of accessories in your wardrobe and make up techniques.

"Our goal is to generate community support for Cancer Services Network, an organization that helps and gives hope to so many people fighting cancer." Said Audrey Thompson, Marketing Director at Royal Estates. Proceeds from this event will be used for financial assistance for underserved cancer patients.

Cancer Services Network provides financial and emotional support to underserved cancer patients and their families in a 19-county service area. The mission of Cancer Services is to raise the level of hope for cancer patients by providing educational sessions, support groups and financial assistance for those who qualify for: emergency funds, insurance assistance (COBRA), prescriptions, nutritional supplements, cancer-related medical supplies, and transportation.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 at 6:00 P.M.
Everyone invited. Bring finger food.

Please join us on
Thursday, November 18,
2010 at 12:00
for our Annual Family
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Panthers Lose To Chilton In First Round Playoffs

GAME AT A GLANCE

GORMAN	CHILTON
9	First Downs 20
46/181	Carries/Yds. 37/259
1	Yds Passing 63
1 of 3/0	Pass Cplt./Int 2 of 3/0
1 / 1	Fumbles/Lost 2 / 2
4 / 31	Punts/Avg. 0/0
6/60	Penalties 13/90

The Panthers met the Chilton Pirates in the first round of the playoffs at Glen Rose on Saturday afternoon and were overwhelmed by the margin of 49 to 20 by the very strong Pirates. The Pirates scored on their first 5 possessions for a 36-0 margin at the halftime and added 13 more points in the last half for 49 points. The Panthers got their points in the final period.

On the first possession the Panthers fumbled the ball and set the Pirates up at the Gorman 33. From there the Pirates scored in 4 plays with Dominguez getting the score from 1 yard out with 9:22 left. Salazar added the point after and Chilton led 7-0.

After holding the Panthers on a long drive the Pirates took the ball on their own 21 and scored in just 2 big plays with the score coming on a 39 yard pass to Vincent Bell. Salazar booted the point after and Chilton was up 14-0.

On their next possession the Pirates took the ball on the Gorman 49 and scored in 6 plays with Eric Bradley getting the final 6 yards on a run with 8:35 left in the second period. Salazar added the point after and Chilton led 21-0.

On their next possession the Pirates got the ball on their own 9 and scored in just 2 plays with the score coming on an 8 yard run with 5:24 left in the half. Salazar kicked the extra point and the score stood at 28-0.

With 1:20 left in the half the Pirates added another score going 50 yards in 5 plays with Cedric Carter getting the score on an 18 yard run. A run added 2 points and the halftime score was 36-0.

The Panther Marching Band put on a nice performance and the Cheerleaders performed a good routine.

Chilton scored again on their second possession going 56 yards in 6 plays with Bradley scoring on a 15 yard run with 2:00 left in the third. The try for point failed and Chilton led 42-0.

Gorman came back on their next possession and drove 78 yards in 5 plays with B. J. Ramirez breaking free on a beautiful 50 yard run with 11:44 left. Drew Flanary added the point after and the score stood at 42-7.

However the Pirates came right back and scored again on a 53 yard drive in just one big blast with Bradley getting 53 yards on a run with 11:23 left. Salazar booted the point after and the score was 49-7.

Gorman got a fumble on the Pirate 26 and scored in 5 plays with Brandon Velasquez getting the honors on a 3 yard run with 4:05 left. Flanary add-

ed the point after and the score was 49-14.

Gorman got another fumble recovery on the Pirate 6 and Ramirez got the score on a 2 yard run with 2:16 left. The kick for point failed and the final score was 49-20.

Ramirez led the Panthers with 30 yards on 26 carries. Velasquez had 30 on 15. Josh Ryan got 12 on 4 and Matt Fox had 6 yards on 1 try.

This ends the season for the Panthers with a 5-5 record. The Big Red did well despite several key injuries. Great Job Big Red!!!!



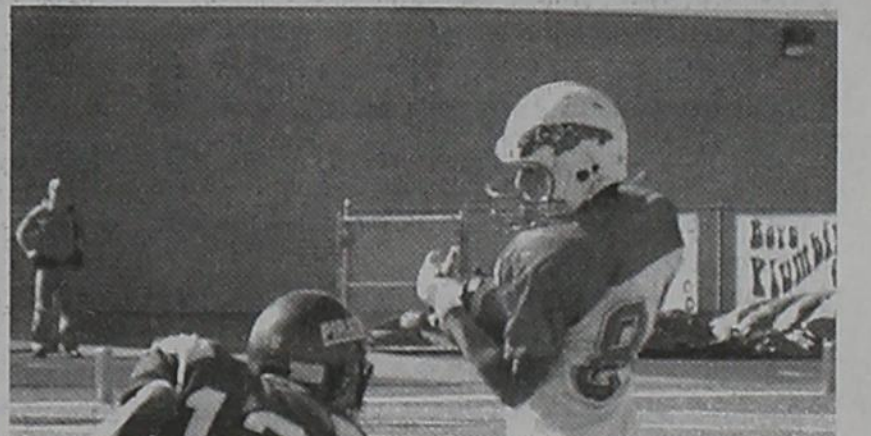
FOLLOWING HIS BLOCKERS -- B. J. Ramirez is shown following his blocker to make extra yards. Blocking are Brandon Velasquez, Cameron Clark, Jon Fenley and others.



STOPPING PIRATE RUNNER -- Brandon Velasquez and Cameron Clark help to stop a Pirate runner in game action Saturday.



TRYING UP THE MIDDLE -- Brandon Velasquez is shown trying the middle in game action Saturday. Blocking is Matt Keith, Jon Fenley, Cameron Clark, B. J. Ramirez, James Thomas and others.



CATCHING SHORT PASS -- Sergio Hipolito is shown catching a pass in game action Saturday. The pass play only gain short yardage.

The daughters of Daisy Staton would like to invite you to join us in celebrating her 89th Birthday.

Please drop by for cake and punch from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. On Saturday, November 20th at the Gorman Hotel Apartments.

A Birthday Cake would be enjoyed if you would like to bring one, but your presence would be the best gift of all.

To Our Dear Friends and Community

We would like to extend our greatest thanks for all of your love, prayers and supper during this time of sorrow. Even though Larry was only here in Gorman for a short period of time, he loved it here. He didn't venture into town often, but when he did it brought such joy to his face when he met people he didn't know, but there sure knew him.

To his family at First Baptist Church, you lifted his spirit every time he saw you. His testimony is stronger because of you! Our deepest and greatest thanks.

Connie Williams and kids
Ricky and Gena Rone
David Rone

SCHOOL MENU Week of Nov. 22 thru Nov.30

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, Yogurt, Juice and Milk.
TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, hashbrown, Juice and Milk.
WEDNESDAY - Holiday
THURSDAY - Holiday
FRIDAY - Holiday
MONDAY - Cereal, Biscuit, Juice and Milk.
TUESDAY - Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken noodle or veg. Beef soup, grilled cheese, pickle spears, crackers, chips, oranges and milk.
TUESDAY - Turkey or Ham, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls spice cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Holiday.
THURSDAY - Holiday.
FRIDAY - Holiday.
MONDAY - Enchiladas or Burrito, chili beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, sherbet and milk.
TUESDAY - Oven fried chicken, steak fingers, baked potato, English peas, biscuit, gravy, fruit and milk.

Obituaries

Eva Lugenia Grice

Eva Lugenia Grice, 84, passed away Monday, November 8, 2010 in Marlow, OK.



Services were held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, November 10, 2010, at the Marlow Church of Christ, with Jamie Beller and Ed Hull officiating. Burial will be in the Alameda Cemetery in Gorman, TX, under the direction of Callaway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home in Marlow, OK.

Eva was born Tuesday, August 31, 1926 in Gorman, TX, to Francis W. Wright and Zenia (Ervin) Wright. Eva lived in Gorman for a number of years before moving to Hollis, OK. She remained in Hollis for six years, after which she moved to Marlow. She had lived in Marlow for the last six years. On May 11, 1944, she married T.A. Grice in Gorman. He preceded her in death on November 4, 1994. She worked as a nurses aide and cook at the Westview Boys Home in Hollis, and as a nurses aide at a nursing home. Eva had a love for God, His Word, and her family. She enjoyed cooking, singing, listening to gospel and country and western music, as well as reading and watching T.V. Eva was a member of the Marlow Church of Christ.

Survivors include, son, Mike Grice and wife, Janice of Saginaw, TX, two daughters, Karen L. Parsons and husband, Terry of Christoval, TX, Elizabeth Dickens of Glen Rose, TX, 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, daughter-in-law, Noreen Grice, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Roger Grice, 2 brothers and 6 sisters.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Online condolences may be made to www.callawaysmithcobb.com

Larry Dean Williams

Larry Dean Williams, age 46 of Gorman, formerly of Big Spring died at his home, Thursday, November 11, 2010.

Services was at 4:00 P.M. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Bro. Barry Schahn officiating. Graveside service was at 1:00 P.M. Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Larry was born June 30, 1964 in Big Spring, Texas to Danelle Williams and Glenda Nell Shipman Williams. He married Connie Renee Rone on October 21, 2006 in Big Spring. He worked as a driver in the oilfield. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Williams of Gorman; daughters, Lauren Williams of Cibolo, Texas and Raney Williams of Gorman; Son, Lane Williams of Big Spring; two stepsons, Colton Wheeler and Justin Wheeler both of Gorman; mother, Glenda Williams of Big Spring; two brothers, Mack Williams and Donnie Williams both of Big Spring; sister, Nelda Gerstenberger of Big Spring and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Danelle Williams.

"On The Wilder Side"

Recently while I was reading 1 Samuel I noticed something that made me stop and think. When Hannah is praying at the tabernacle sincerely asking the Lord for a child we read in 1 Sam 1:13 "Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk." That made me think of the event in Jerusalem at Pentecost where the apostles, being filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke in a way that was strange to the spectators. The crowd thought that maybe the apostles had been drinking (Acts 2:13-15) because of this strange event.

Apparently Eli had never seen anyone pray with such conviction and emotion that he didn't know any other way to explain it. The first century spectators had never seen ordinary men with so much power that they too had no other explanation. These two events along with other occurrences in the Bible help to confirm the Scriptural truth that Christians must stick out from the world.

We take pride that we live in a "Christian Nation". That would therefore mean that the things that our nation accepts should be acceptable to Christians. If everyone's doing it, then it must be ok, because the ones who are doing it wear the "Christian" title. So with that mindset we sometimes find it hard to go against the crowd and be willing to "stick out". With so many "Christians" at school, and work, and the club it is easy to be a "Christian" by title rather than an actual disciple of Jesus Christ.

Let me challenge you to have "drunken prayers". What I mean is to be willing to stand up for Christ even if you may be criticized by other church goers in our "Christian Nation"

Fight the good fight (1 Tim 6:12) - Jason Wilder
Gorman Church of Christ

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S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir, close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre.

Near Gorman, 60 A m/1, 2-1 frame farmhouse, new windows/front door, new metal roof, 2 ponds, fenced, some Coastal, partly wooded, small barn/corral, water well, 2 car carport/storage. \$215,000

S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.

100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.

179 A, south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds, sandy soil, elec., water well, metal building. \$2,350.00 acre.

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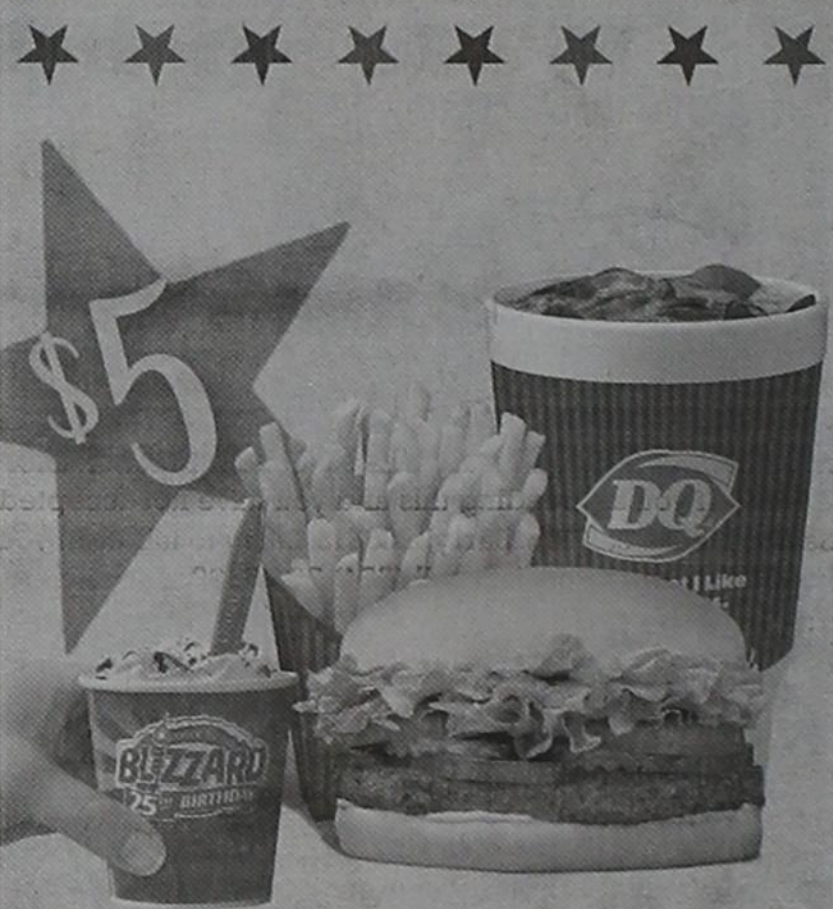
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20 ACRES, M/L, GORMAN - Good coastal & native grasses, 1 tank & partially fenced. Will be surveyed out of a larger tract. Could be very productive. A2

BETTER BELIEVE IT - There's plenty of room & privacy for the lover of country living on this 2 AC, m/FL. 3 BR, 2 bath brick-LR w/FP, DR & den. Outside is a deck w/ jacuzzi, a tank, 3 stg. bldgs. & lg. metal barn 2/2 heated & cooled rooms. Call today & enjoy the fresh air & Wide open spaces! HA2

11.917 ACRES, M/L - GORMAN - 1 tank, 1 old water well, mostly mesquite and some oak. Excellent place to build. A3

MOTIVATED SELLER - Brick Home on 3.7 ac. - REDUCED - 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, LR, DR, office, DAG, stg. Bldg. & metal barn w/elec., outbuildings. Excellent location at the edge of Gorman. 03

"EDGE OF GORMAN - 1.3 AC, m/l. Maintenance free Brick 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, open LR-DR, kitchen area w/bk. bar, Utility, CH/A fenced yard, SACP w/stg. & barn. 06

HUNTING & GRAZING - 257.53 AC. Mostly mesquite, food plots for deer, grazing or hay, tanks, good fences on 2 sides, Nash Creek, rolling terrain A18

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

4-H - The Club is going to meet the first Wednesday of each month in the New Gym. All people interested in participating are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at 3:45 -4:45. For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A. M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th FROM 9 TIL NOON.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 7726 CR 362, Desdemona, Tx 76445 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

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New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.
Second Thursday

Boy Scouts
Meeting Weekly
Mondays - 6:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

Happenings At FBC!!

Greediness! Pursuit of worldly riches is heavily traveled, and leads to a dead end. The question is whether our focus is on self or on God. Imagine the work we could accomplish for the Kingdom of God if we pooled all of our resources together. After all, true riches are in heaven.

Mark your calendars:

Nov. 21st - 6:00pm - Community Thanksgiving at FBC - Bring your favorite finger food.

Dec. 11th - Save the Date: Bro Barry & Sharlene's Open House Fellowship.

WEDNESDAYS: Learning about Jesus is Fun, join us! - TEAMKIDS at 6:00pm, MISSION FRIENDS at 6:00pm, and YOUTH at 6:30pm.

Children's Sermon: Traci brought a bag of her favorite things. Among them are favorite books; Chase's favorites are the ones he can chew on, and Braden's favorite is the foot book. Every book has an author and a message. The best book ever is full of poems, songs, stories, and lessons; and it was written for all of us. In I Timothy we learn that all scriptures are inspired by God, and the Bible is where we find God's answers to our questions in life.

FBC Choir: "I'd Rather Have Jesus" - Wonderful Harmony! Always room for more singers.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Wait Just a Minute" - Habakkuk 2:1-4 - Do you know anybody that likes to wait? These days almost everyone has a microwave. Fast food and credit cards are a product of the "get it now" generation. The real problem is that we can't get it all, we can't ever get enough, we're even disappointed by Santa, and there is always something left to be desired.

We stand and wait for the Lord to answer our complaints. We wait for seasons to change, wait in lines to check out at stores, and even wait at appointments. Waiting seems to never end, and thus we feel dissatisfied. Whatever it is, it will happen when God says it will. God will do it in His time. God's timing is perfect.

I. Impatience. - 1) Complaining - Causes us to find someone to tell. Please don't find yourself being the one that listens to negative complaints. 2) Bitterness - people live mad at the world all the time. We can't please everyone all of the time. 3) Discomfort - feelings of unsettling and thus you cannot be still. You move from Church to Church and you miss the message God has for you. 4) Discontent - trouble to self and others.

II. Waiting can be one of Satan's greatest tools. - We must guard against these crafty skills and trust our patience to the Lord.

III. Waiting is the supreme test of faith. - There is a significant difference between waiting and waiting upon the Lord. Waiting is waiting like God owes us an answer. Waiting upon the Lord is waiting while knowing that God is in control and He will take care of it. God knows we need help in our Church and help in our personal lives. God is preparing us. Wait upon the Lord. Jesus is coming again!

Many brought their burdens to the altar, and prayers were spoken leaving them with God.

We praise the Lord for a lovely young woman whom came forward to fill our need of another elementary Sunday School Teacher. Glory to God!

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior please call Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420.

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings, please come and join us! 1X100

Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

Want to win \$50?

Then enter the Harvest Bake Show on Saturday, November 27. That \$50 will be the Grand Prize for this bake show sponsored by Women's Division at their annual Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend in De Leon.

Anyone can enter, from 1st graders through adults, no matter where you live. In fact, if you lived on another planet and could get your entry here, you could enter it! So encourage your Thanksgiving visitors to participate, too, whether they are from another planet, another town or just down the street.

Last year, at their 20th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, the Women's Division held a Pumpkin-Pecan Bake Show. This year they changed it to a Harvest Bake Show, increasing the variety of ingredients that could be included. You could even use this as a "trial run" for an item containing pecans to enter in the Pecan Bake Show which the De Leon 4-H Club will sponsor the following week.

HARVEST BAKE SHOW

Saturday, November 27, 2010

Check-in entries between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m.

(The Arts & Crafts Fair opens at 9 a.m.)

De Leon City Auditorium at 137 S. Texas St. in De Leon, TX

Anyone from 1st grade - adult, regardless of residence

RULES

- Food exhibited must be prepared by the exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor may enter each class, but only 1 item in each class.
- Entries may be made with any fruit, vegetable or nut (such as pumpkin, cranberries, squash, carrots, pecans, peanuts, almonds, etc.).
- Attach copy of the recipe (type neatly or print, with exact measurements for ingredients & directions for preparation), with exhibitor's name and address ON THE BACK of recipe. Recipes will not be returned. (A cookbook of entered recipes will be prepared to distribute next year.)
- Each entry must be exhibited on paper plate, foil-covered or plastic-covered cardboard or disposable pie tin, and then be enclosed in a zip-lock plastic bag or covered with clear plastic wrap or clear plastic bakery dome.
- After judging, entries will be on exhibit during the Arts & Crafts Fair.
- Entries may be donated to be sold during the Arts & Crafts Fair, with proceeds used to cover expenses of the bake show. Any entries not donated to sell must be picked up by 4:30 p.m. or will be disposed of as the sponsor chooses.
- Judges decisions are final.

AWARDS -- Ribbons, Rosettes and a \$50 Grand Prize!

If you have questions about the Harvest Bake Show, please email HarvestBakeShow@hotmail.com.

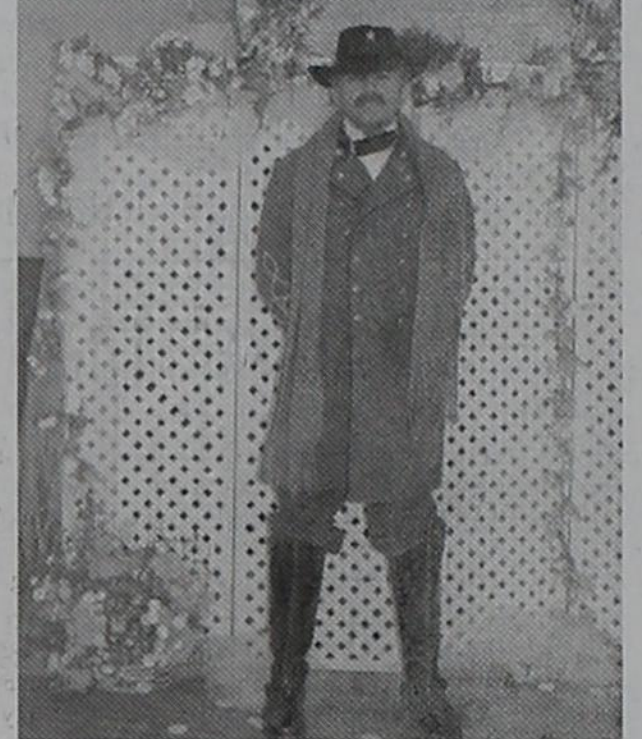
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MAJOR GEORGE B. ERATH 2679 CHAPTER HOLD AN 1860'S FASHION SHOW IN DUBLIN

The Major George B. Erath 2679 chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy with the help of 2nd Texas Frontier District 1904 Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the Cactus Rose chapter of the Order of the Confederate Rose hosted an 1860's fashion show at the Rotary Building in Dublin on Saturday, November 13.



Frank and Becky Bussey of Gorman are members of the UDC and the SCV and were 2 of some 20 members that modeled fashions of that period. The event raised more than \$1600 for a scholarship to be awarded by the Major George B. Erath chapter.

A Letter To The Editor "It's Called Football" By Henry A. Buchanan

Three words were painted in bold letters on the glass door entrance to the local restaurant. The three words didn't tell me what I could expect on the menu. They told the young men on the local football team what to do: GO! FIGHT! WIN!

But the newspaper stories keep telling me about bullying. Somebody's conducted a poll and found that half the young people in our schools are bullying the other half. That's bad.

So what do we expect when that's what we demand of them? Like spectators at the Roman Circus the parents want entertainment. That means kids must contend violently in the arena. The victors must beat the other team until the victims can no longer endure the pounding.

To make it more colorful and more threatening we give our athletic teams the names of vicious animals. Our local teams are Cougars. Or Panthers. You meet a live cougar on a lonely walk in the woods. What happens? If you are armed, you shoot him dead, like the Governor shot the coyote when he was taking his brisk morning hike. You don't have a gun? Run for your life! But every downtown business supports the Cougars. So you could be in trouble either way.

Once when I was chaplain in the hospital at Lexington, Kentucky the ambulance brought a fallen hero from the practice field where the coach had sent him into a dangerous play. The lad was not breathing. A blow to the head had rendered him unconscious. The ER team pronounced him dead. I had to tell his family. The didn't take it well, but gradually it soaked in. Their boy was dead. "Why did God let this happen?"

Meanwhile the ER team kept pumping his chest; he began breathing. Alive again. But what a life! He stared unknowing, cursing his family. The brain had been without oxygen too long. Now what to tell the lad's parents? "No! God! Not this."

And the coach. Sitting alone, desolate, sobbing. Ignored even by the boy's frantic family. I put my arm across his shoulder. More sobbing. I turned. "Lord we are breeding a race of heroes become bullies become victims - and dead. What shall I say?"

"Be kind to my little ones."

(s) Henry A. Buchanan

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Pig Tales From Hogtown

Thanks to everyone who came to the dance last Friday evening - we had a great time as usual. Last Friday's dance will be the last until New Year's Eve. Johnny Johnson's band will be here on New Year's Eve from 8:00 until 12:15. We will be serving a buffet of brisket, ham, potato salad, black-eyed peas, cornbread and desserts. The buffet will begin at 7:00. The tickets for this evening are \$20 per person or \$150 for a table for 8. There are a total of 12 tables available but we have sold a few already. For reservations please mail check to Desdemona Activity Center, PO Box 2, Desdemona 76445. Upon receipt of your check, we will send your ticket. To buy an entire table please call 254-758-2420 or 254-758-2346.

Please remember that there is a burn ban in effect in certain areas and it is very dry everywhere. There have been several fires in the area already. One fire was started when someone drove their truck into some high weeds and the hot parts of the truck caught the weeds on fire.

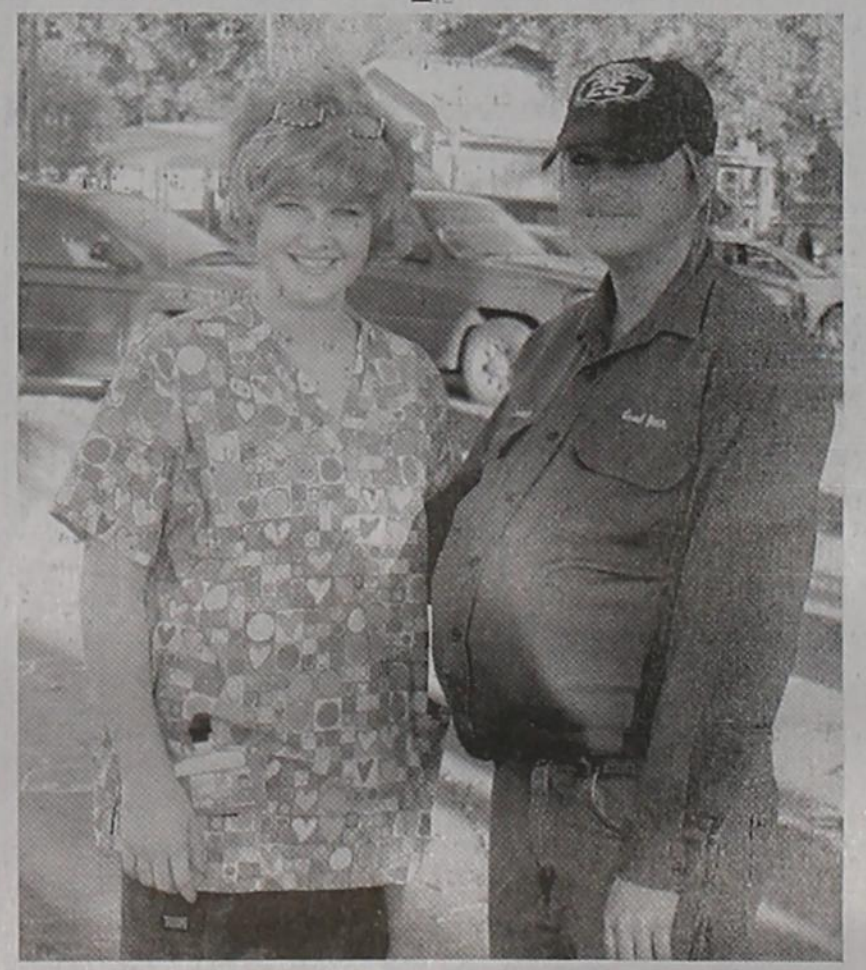
If you live in the Desdemona area, I would like to encourage you to join our volunteer fire department. Our chief, Dwight Dold, has done a great job in building our department up to a dependable entity. But we need to get more young folks involved. We have one meeting a month on the first Monday at 7:00 PM. Please come to our next meeting and find out more. Our fire protection depends on our volunteer departments so please consider joining.

The annual meeting for members of the Desdemona Activity Center will be coming up after the first of the year. We have some places on the board to fill. I hope you will allow your name to be entered on the ballot to become a board member. We do have lots of fun here at the DAC.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell

Do You Recognize These People?



Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper was held last Saturday night at the Community Center (former School gym). A large crowd of 200 attended this annual event to enjoy all the good food prepared by the "Hogtown" ladies. We appreciate all those friends and neighbors that came from area towns around. Several Ex-Students attended - coming from Houston, Granbury, Carbon, Strawn, Comanche, Stephenville, De Leon, Gorman and Desdemona. They entrance hall, stage and All tables was decorated for this festive occasion. It takes each and everyone doing their part to keep our Community going strong. **THANKS AGAIN!!!**

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had very good attendance on Sunday. Jana Johnson is doing a wonderful job as the song leader with Karen Fair at the piano. There was two that came forward during the morning service to join the Church. One as a candidate for Baptism and one to move their Church letter back "Home". Bro. Charlie Johnson and All the members invite visitors To attend on Sunday. 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. for the Morning Service. Following the morning service and baptism next Sunday (21st), there will be lunch served at the Church Annex. Menu is Chili, Stew, Cornbread and Desserts. Come to enjoy the fellowship and good food.

Mary Sue (Craig) Garza of Houston and Doris (Craig) Whitley of Granbury visited a few days with their sister, Gerry (Craig) Zummer in Carbon. They attended the Annual Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday night in Desdemona. All the Craig children attended School in Desdemona. We always enjoy when our Ex-Students come back "Home" to visit with friends and family.

Have a great day, Vonnie

HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

By Ina Smith

We had a great Veterans day Celebration. I would like to apologize to Jud Thompson and his family for leaving his name out of the paper last week. We recognized Wes Couch who served in the Navy, Edgar Reynolds, Jud Thompson and T.D. Whitehorn in the Army.

Every resident present told about their family members who had served in the military. We were all very fortunate that no one has lost a family member while serving our country.

Thank you again Veterans for all you have done for us.

We are busy getting ready for our Annual Family Thanksgiving Luncheon on Thursday at noon. Please come and join us.

Recent visitors with Melba's Frasier were Betty and Dennis Frasier of Lake Leon and Christie and Brady from Montgomery, Texas

Visiting with Melvin Daniels were A.D. Daniels of De-Leon and Ray Daniels. Billy Earl and Francis Simpson visited Sunny Kellogg, Visiting Edgar Reynolds were Marge Churchill of White Settlement and Ken Welch.

Billy Self visited his mom Christine Self.

Parilee Sessum and Bill Sessum of Mineral Wells visited Anna Spence. Josh Fox and Family visited Jeanne Dorsett. Bo Caraway visited Rozelle Caraway. Rozelle went to Kathy and Glenn Scitern's for lunch on Sunday.

Some of the Residents and Staff went to the Sr. Olympics in Eastland on Tues. will have more on this next week.

Have a good week.

OBITUARIES

Laura Nell Ridens

Laura Nell Ridens, age 81 passed away Monday, November 15, 2010 at her home in Desdemona. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona with Denver Rainey officiating. Burial will be in Desdemona Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Mrs. Ridens was born October 23, 1929 in Bonifay, Florida to Edward Tison and Pearl Meeker Tison. She married Claude "Jack" Ridens on March 1, 1952 in Troy, AL. He preceded her in death on August 30, 2005. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Survivors include two sons, Bert Good and wife, Dayna of Layfayette, CO. And Claud Ridens and wife, LeAnn of Weatherford; three daughters, Sarah Davis of Breckenridge, Beth Underwood and husband, Ted of Gorman and Suzie Patterson and husband, Richard of Albany; two brothers, Jack Tison and wife, Hazel of Bonifay, FL and Harry Tison and wife, Ann of Panama City, FL.; Eight grandchildren, Kim Ridens, Brandon Ridens, Reece Clark, Waylon Davis, Shelby Davis, Trey Underwood, Heather Patterson and Ever Good; three great grandchildren, Shyann Rainey, Triston Hornbeck and Caitlyn Hornbeck. She was preceded in death by her parents, son - Royce Ridens, granddaughter - J.J. Clark Rainey, three sisters and one brother.

Visitation will be 6 p.m. To 8 p.m. On Wednesday at the funeral home in Gorman

Jeanne Anne Dorsett

Jeanne Anne Dorsett, 73, of Gorman, Texas, passed away on Monday, November 15, 2010 at Gorman Longterm Care/Homestead Nursing Home. She was born on March 21, 1937 in Lubbock, Texas to Monroe C. Eaves and Adelia Rhea Popejoy Eaves. She married Jimmie Don Dorsett on December 26, 1954 in Ropesville, Texas.



Jeanne was a devoted homemaker and loving mother. She had resided in Gorman since 1976, having previously lived in Houston. She was a member of the V.F.W. in Eastland Post 4136; member of the Cox Racing Team of #281 Speedway of Stephenville; and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW in Eastland where she served as President. She loved auctions, sewing, knitting, camping and making lap robes for the VA residents in nursing homes. She was always considerate of other people and their feelings.

Jeanne is survived by two sons, Jimmie Dee Dorsett and Johnny Dwight Dorsett and wife Phyllis; daughter, Jalynn Cox and husband Ed; sisters, Sandra Kay Northam, Jane Kathleen Bragg and Pamela Ross Deaver; grandchildren, Bobby Don Cox and wife Kara, Christopher Harvey Cox and wife Mary Ann, Joshua Edward Cox and wife Christy; Leeann Irene Dorsett, Rebecca Lynn Dorsett, Johnny Dean Dorsett, Angelina Don Dorsett, Royce Daniel Dorsett and James Allen Dorsett; two great-grandchildren, Caroline Cox and Madison Cox; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Don Dorsett; a brother, Glynn Max Eaves and her parents.

Graveside Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 2:00 pm at Simpson Cemetery near Gorman. Family will receive friends from 6-8 pm on Wednesday, November 17 at Nowlin Anders Funeral Home. Brother Ray Seckinger will officiate the service. Music will be provided by Bari Atchley and Theresa Gardner. Pallbearers will be Jimmie Dorsett, Johnny Dorsett, Ed Cox, Bobby Cox, Chris Cox and Josh Cox.

Memorials may be made to Homestead Nursing Home of Gorman or charity of choice. Online condolences may be posted to www.nowlinandersfh.com.

HEALTH

Baby Boomers: Don't Let Osteoarthritis Slow You Down

NewsUSA

(NU) - Osteoarthritis affects an estimated 27 million Americans and is the most common type of arthritis. Women over the age of 50 have a greater risk of suffering from osteoarthritis than men of the same age. In fact, women overall are more likely to experience a decrease in their activity level.

With osteoarthritis, the tissue that serves as a 'cushion' between joints breaks down and causes the joints to rub together. This can result in chronic pain, stiffness, and decreased mobility. Chronic pain can be one of the most difficult parts of dealing with osteoarthritis, and it can get in the way of routine activities that make life rich and fulfilling - such as working, driving, shopping or even hugging a grandchild. A majority of people with osteoarthritis say it is difficult to be physically active. This puts them at risk for other medical problems, such as heart disease, diabetes and weight gain.

"For many individuals, the main goal is to effectively treat the symptoms of osteoarthritis and stay active," says Society for Women's Health Research spokesperson Carmen Green, M.D., Professor of Anesthesiology and Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy at the University of Michigan. "Treatment may include a mix of physical therapy, acupuncture, massage and prescription pain medications, including over-the-counter products, anti-inflam-



Women over 50 are more likely to decrease their activity level than men.

tory drugs and opioid medications."

Experts believe the sooner osteoarthritis is diagnosed and treated, the better the chances are of preventing it from getting worse. Those battling osteoarthritis should see a doctor about managing their pain. They - and their caregivers - should also learn as much as they can and be actively involved in their own treatment plan.

To learn more about osteoarthritis and how to treat the symptoms, visit the Society for Women's Health Research at www.swhr.org. This website will direct visitors to resources that contain a variety of information on pain conditions, such as pain assessment and measurement tools, and links to pain education and advocacy groups. The content can help people with osteoarthritis better understand the condition and improve their ability to talk about pain with their healthcare provider.

HOME

Keep Pests From Crashing Your Holidays

NewsUSA

(NU) - For many Americans, colder weather means seasonal decorations and holiday baking - but if you're one of those who set out gourds and holly or cookies for Santa, you might be opening your home to some unwanted guests.

"Mice, rodents, spiders and other pests find their way into homes by hiding in boxes of holiday decorations that have been stored in attics, basements and garages since last season," says Missy Henriksen, vice president of public affairs for the National Pest Management Association (NPMA). "They create homes in these undisturbed items and then find new places to infest once these boxes are moved into family living quarters."

The holiday season may also bring out pantry pests, which make themselves at home in pantry foods like flour, cereal, dry pasta, spices, nuts and dried fruit, as well as in decorations made from dried flowers and potpourri. The most common pantry pests are beetles, ants, weevils and Indian meal moths.

So, what can you do to deter unwelcome holiday guests? The NPMA offers the following tips:

- **Store seasonal decorations in airtight containers.** Items like dried foliage, potpourri and Indian corn should be carefully stored in the off-season. Keep them in a dry environment, such as a closet or office, and unpack them outside.
- **Inspect fresh decorations before you bring them indoors.**



You might have more than ornaments in your Christmas tree.

Look over wreaths, Christmas trees and garlands to make sure you're not bringing insects into your home.

- **Store food properly.** All food should be stored in plastic or glass containers with sealed lids. Keep cabinets, pantries and countertops clean and free of crumbs.
- **Examine pantry items before you use them.** Check packages before you bring them home from the store. Never buy any item that appears damaged. Throw out expired ingredients. If you have any ingredients that haven't been used in the past year, inspect them before use.

If you do find pests, contact a pest professional. They will know the best way to treat an infestation. For more information on preventing pests from crashing your home this holiday season or to find a licensed pest professional, visit www.pestworld.org.

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